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According to an item published in Austrian newspapers, a new city Volshansk is said to exist in the Urals. It is inhabited mainly by Germans deported from the Eastern Zone. The new city is said to be in the border region between Europe and Asia. It was developed in 1946 and 1947 and is connected with other cities by railroad. Volshansk has its own electric power plant and water main. The present population is estimated at 30,000 deported persons.

The Estonian newspaper Eesti Hada states that an Estonian who had just arrived in a Geislingen camp after being a prisoner of war in Siberia mentioned that he had heard from other prisoners that a number of Estonian women had been sent to work in Volshansk.

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